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SUBJECT: CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION: DATES

REF: PEKING 879

1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW FOR
EXHIBITION:

NOVEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 7: TWENTY-ONE DAYS REQUIRED FOR
DISMANTLING IN TORONTO, PACKING, SHIPPING, MOUNTING EX-
HIBITION.

DECEMBER 8: EXHIBITION OPENS AT NATIONAL GALLERY.

APRIL 13: EXHIBITION CLOSES AT NATIONAL GALLERY.

APRIL 14 TO MAY 4: STANDARD TWENTY-ONE DAYS.

MAY 5: EXHIBITION OPENS KANSAS CITY.

JUNE 28: EXHIBITION CLOSES KANSAS CITY.

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JULY 8: DATE PRIOR TO WHICH EXHIBITION WILL BE PACKED AND

READY FOR SHIPMENT TO PRC.

MAIN PROBLEM WE FACE WITH DATES NAMED BY CHINESE IS THAT

LOGISTICS PERIOD BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND KANSAS CITY WOULD REMOVE EXHIBITION FROM PUBLIC EYE DURING PERIOD WHEN ATTENDANCE LIKELY TO BE HIGHEST AND WHEN MOST AMERICANS FROM ELSEWHERE IN COUNTRY VISIT CAPITAL, I.E. SPRING VACATION-EASTER WEEKEND-CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL IN D.C. ADDITION OF TWENTY-ONE DAYS WOULD ENABLE US TO DRAW HIGHEST NUMBERS IN WASHINGTON, WHILE GIVING KANSAS CITY LONG ENOUGH PERIOD TO MAKE EXHIBITION THERE EFFECTIVE. ADDITION OF TWENTY-ONE DAYS WILL, IN OUR OPINION, GIVE EXHIBITION MUCH GREATER IMPACT ON NATION AS WHOLE.

2. REQUEST YOU ASK CHINESE TO CONSIDER ALTERING DATES AS STATED REFTTEL USING ABOVE MATERIAL AS ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION. RUSH

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